

I believe it is imperative, Mr. Speaker, that we look at options other than war, and I will continue to work with colleagues who believe, as many Americans believe, that we can find an option to save lives. We do not know what the toll will be, and by not knowing what that toll will be, we cannot factually say that the results will be as we would desire it, but we do know that if we continue in negotiation and strength, and that we are steadily, methodically disarming Iraq and Saddam Hussein, we know that, we have seen that proof, there is no reason why we could not continue that path because America has the strength, the resolve and the power to be able to win a war with Iraq. There is no doubt.

Do we have the strength and the power and the resolve to rebuild the alliances, to be able to have a coalition that has resolve to help us in Iraq? That is success. I am concerned that that may not be the full case, and so I do want to acknowledge the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, who said that in order to find peace we must become ecumenical and not sectional; that the judgment of God is upon us; that we must find a way to live in this world as brothers and sisters.

No, Mr. Speaker, it is not a simplistic perspective. It is not an imagined perspective. I am a realist, Mr. Speaker, but I said at the beginning, democracy is not about simple words. It is to be practiced, and the way we can convince the world is because we are a democracy and not a monarchy and that the people's voices can be listened to.

I believe there are people of goodwill in America who would be welcoming of negotiations that could be extending so that we could negotiate a peaceful resolve in Iraq, and then, Mr. Speaker, that if the ultimate results did not resolve themselves, that the case may have to be ultimately made for that last option, but it seems to me with a domestic agenda rising, it is imperative that we be concerned about America's destiny, its senior citizens, its children, those suffering and not having mental health services, those needing health care services, those needing housing, those who are addicted to drugs or infected with HIV/AIDS. Every day there is a cry for help, those needing funding of the children protective services, all of those, the homeless youth, homeless veterans, veterans who need to have service.

Mr. Speaker, the list is long, but I would simply say to my colleagues that we can find a better way than the loss of lives of hundreds of Americans overseas that I have just noted in Vietnam and Beirut in 1983 and Kenya in 1998. We can find another way, and I hope to work over the next week, as I said, with coalitions who are eager to work in a manner that will generate the freedom and the expression of freedom through the practicing of America's democracy by showing to the world that we know with our resolve

how to negotiate, how to be part of the United Nations, how to embrace our allies and get the job done. We can do this peacefully, but with resolve and that is what my commitment is.

Mr. Speaker, I hope my colleagues will join me on this.

BLOCKING PROPERTY OF PERSONS UNDERMINING DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES OR INSTITUTIONS IN ZIMBABWE—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. 108-45)

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BISHOP of Utah) laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to section 204(b) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(b) and section 301 of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1631, I hereby report that I have exercised my statutory authority to declare a national emergency with respect to the unusual and extraordinary threat to the foreign policy interests of the United States posed by the actions and policies of certain individuals who have formulated, implemented, or supported policies that have undermined Zimbabwe's democratic institutions.

Over the course of more than 2 years, the Government of Zimbabwe has systematically undermined that nation's democratic institutions, employing violence, intimidation, and repressive means including legislation to stifle opposition to its rule. This campaign to ensure the continued rule of Robert Mugabe and his associates was clearly revealed in the badly flawed presidential election held in March 2002. Subsequent to the election, the Mugabe government intensified its repression of opposition political parties and those voices in civil society and the independent press calling on the government to respect the nation's democratic values and the basic human rights of its citizens. To add to the desperation of the besieged Zimbabwean people, the current government has engaged in a violent assault on the rule of law that has thrown the economy into chaos, devastated the nation's agricultural economy, and triggered a potentially catastrophic food crisis.

As a result of the unusual and extraordinary threat posed to the foreign policy of the United States by the deterioration of Zimbabwe's democracy and the resulting breakdown in the rule of law, politically motivated violence, and the political and economic instability in the southern African region, I have exercised my statutory authority and issued an Executive Order which, except to the extent provided for in regulations, orders, directives, or li-

censes that may be issued pursuant to this order, and notwithstanding any contract entered into or any license or permit granted prior to the effective date:

Blocks all property and interests in property of the individuals listed in the Annex to the order;

Prohibits any transaction or dealing by United States persons or within the United States in property or interests in property blocked pursuant to the order, including the making or receiving of any contribution of funds, goods, or service to or for the benefit of the persons designated pursuant to the order.

The Secretary of the Treasury is further authorized to designate any person determined, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to be owned or controlled by, or acting or purporting to act directly or indirectly for or on behalf of, any persons designated in or pursuant to the order. The Secretary of the Treasury is also authorized in the exercise of my authorities under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act to implement these measures in consultation with the Secretary of State. All Federal agencies are directed to take actions within their authority to carry out the provisions of the Executive Order.

This Executive Order further demonstrates the U.S. commitment to supporting the Zimbabwe's democratic evolution, and strengthens our cooperation with the European Union in efforts to promote that evolution. The European Union has acted to freeze the assets of 79 individuals responsible for the political, economic, and social deterioration of Zimbabwe. With the exception of two individuals no longer associated with the Government of Zimbabwe, this order encompasses all those identified by the European Union.

I have enclosed a copy of the Executive Order I have issued.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 6, 2003.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ETHERIDGE (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of attending a funeral.

Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of a death in the family.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. LEWIS of Georgia) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MORAN of Virginia, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DOGGETT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OBERSTAR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CARSON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TIERNEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DELAHUNT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. BALDWIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ALLEN, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. BUYER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GINGREY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. BIGGERT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KIRK, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. TANCREDO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LEVIN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, March 10, 2003, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

969. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tobacco Loss Assistance Program 2001 (RIN: 0560-AG61) received February 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

970. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Livestock Indemnity Program (RIN: 0560-AG33) received February 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

971. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Review and Foreign Investment Disclosure Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hard White Wheat Incentive Program (RIN: 0560-AG71) received February 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

972. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Apple Market Loss Assistance Payment Program III (RIN: 0560-AG85) received February 13, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

973. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Mexican Fruit Fly: Addition of Regulated Area [Docket No. 02-121-2] received February 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

974. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — AQI User Fees: Extension of Current Fees Beyond Fiscal Year 2002 [Docket No. 02-085-2] received February 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

975. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Exotic Newcastle Disease: Additions to Quarantined Area [Docket No. 02-117-3] received February 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

976. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Swine Health Protection [Docket No. 03-008-1] received February 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

977. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Remove Texas From Lists of States Approved to Receive Stallions and Mares From CEM-Affected Regions [Docket No. 03-004-1] received February 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

978. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Exotic Newcastle Disease: Additions to Quarantined Area [Docket No. 02-117-4] received February 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

979. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Witchweed; Regulated Areas [Docket No. 02-042-1] received February 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

980. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Animal Health Protection Act; Revisions to Authority Citations [Docket No. 02-076-1] received February 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

981. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementation of the United States Warehouse Act (RIN: 0560-AG45) received February 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

982. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tobacco Marketing Quotas, Acreage Allotments and Production Adjustment (RIN: 0560-AG51) received February 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

983. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Dairy Indemnity Payment Program (RIN: 0560-AG08) received February 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

984. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Grazing Payments for 2001 Wheat, Barley, or Oats (RIN: 0560-AG22) received February 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

985. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule —

Collecting Guaranteed Loss Payments From FSA Farm Loan Program Borrowers (RIN: 0560-AG44) received February 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

986. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Limitations on the Amount of Farm Service Agency Guaranteed Loans (RIN: 0560-AG64) received February 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

987. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Conservation Reserve Program-Farmable Wetlands Pilot Program (RIN: 0560-AG38) received February 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

988. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Sale and Purchase of Flue-Cured Tobacco Across County Lines (Florida and Georgia) received February 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

989. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Conservation Reserve Program-Good Faith Reliance and Excessive Rainfall (RIN: 0560-AG37) received February 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

990. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Boll Weevil Eradication Loan Program (RIN: 0560-AG69) received February 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

991. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — 2002 Farm Bill Regulations-Termination of Peanut Market Quota Program and Revised Flue-Cured Tobacco Reserve Stock Level (RIN: 0560-AG75) received February 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

992. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendments to the Tobacco Marketing Quota Regulations (RIN: 0560-AG40) received February 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

993. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Department's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Revisions to Regulations for Permits, Approvals and Registration and Related Regulations [MD 128-3097a; FRL-7450-4] received February 25, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

994. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the California state Implementation Plan, Ventura Air Pollution Control District [CA 266-0383; FRL-7454-4] received February 25, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

995. A letter from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Department's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Connecticut; New Source Review/Prevention of Significant Deterioration Revision [CT-068-7225a; A-1-FRL-7445-9] received